IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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: Examiner: Aurangzeb Hassan

TAKASHI IMAI) Art Unit: 2182

Application No.: 10/780,621) : Conf. No.: 1896

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: INFORMATION

PROCESSING APPARATUS, : ITS CONTROL METHOD) AND CONTROL PROGRAM : February 2, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 2, 2009, to February 2, 2010. A payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the extension fee is concurrently being made. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.